

Illinois Reserve Component

BRAC 2005 Recommendation:

Transform Reserve Component facilities in the State of Illinois into multi-functional installations that will enhance unit readiness, increase training opportunities, and generate operational efficiencies. These transformed facilities will provide the capability to conduct Soldier Readiness Processing and Home Station Mobilization, reduce the number of substandard/undersized Reserve Component facilities, enhance Anti-Terror/Force-Protection, promote effective recruiting and retention, and enhance the Homeland Security and Homeland Defense capabilities of the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard.

Gains:

- Build 3 Armed Forces Reserve Centers (AFRC)
 1. AFRC Carbondale, Carbondale
 2. AFRC Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon
 3. AFRC Lake County, Lake County

Losses:

- Close 4 Army Reserve Centers
 1. USARC Marion (move to AFRC Carbondale)
 2. USARC Centralia (move to AFRC Mt. Vernon)
 3. USARC Fairfield (move to AFRC Mt. Vernon)
 4. USARC Waukegan (move to AFRC Lake County)
- Close 6 Illinois Army Guard Armories with State permission
 1. ILARNG Readiness Center Cairo (move to AFRC Carbondale)
 2. ILARNG Readiness Center Carbondale (move to AFRC Carbondale)
 3. ILARNG Readiness Center Mt Vernon (17B75) (move to AFRC Mt. Vernon)
 4. ILARNG Readiness Center Mt Vernon (17B73) (move to AFRC Mt. Vernon)
 5. ILARNG Readiness Center Salem (move to AFRC Mt. Vernon)
 6. ILARNG Readiness Center Waukegan (move to AFRC Lake County)
- Realign Ft Sheridan IL by relocating the 244th Aviation Brigade to Ft Dix